



Snow On Gulf

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Snow pelted normally balmy New Orleans and south Louisiana today, measuring more than an inch in Lake Charles and Cameron in the southwest.

Rossellini Slowed

ROME (AP)—A Rome civil court today postponed until March 12 its hearing of film director Roberto Rossellini's suit for annulment of his Mexican marriage to Ingrid Bergman. It was the second postponement.

Story Forbidden

WASHINGTON (AP)—The prosecution suffered a reverse today in the court-martial of M. Sgt. Roy A. Rhodes on espionage charges when an FBI agent was forbidden to testify to what the prosecution described as a confession.

Sen. Byrd Out

WINCHESTER, Va. (AP)—Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and senator from Virginia for 25 years, announced today that he will not be a candidate for re-election next year.

Tunisia Offering

PARIS (AP)—Tunisia declared today France must pull all her troops out of Tunisia before friendly relations can be restored. The Tunisian demand came in the wake of a 339-179 vote of support in the French National Assembly for Premier Felix Gaillard after he defended last Saturday's bombing of a Tunisian border village as a "legitimate defense."

Final Draft

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—The final draft of a federation uniting Iraq and Jordan was being drawn up today and a government spokesman said a proclamation may be made late today—or Thursday at the latest.

Plastic Rocket

AKITA, Japan (AP)—A Japanese team today launched a plastic rocket, believed to be the world's first. The inventor said it cost about a fifth less than a metal rocket and should give more accurate observations of electrical phenomena.

Warning Issued

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Foreign Minister Subandrio today warned the United States not to "meddle" in Indonesia's internal affairs. He said the government had "strong objections" to Secretary of State Dulles' news conference statements.

Evening Prayer

O God, amid the perplexities of modern life, teach me this day to follow Christ. Let my discipleship move into higher grades of obedience to Him and fellowship with Him. In the blessed Master's name. Amen.

By DICK YOUNG News Staff Writer

Napoleon may take the place of El Dominante to add authenticity to a Confederate memorial on a Charlotte school yard. Ben F. Moomaw, superintendent of the Kings Mountain National Park, today offered to swap a genuine Confederate bronze cannon known as a "Napoleon" for the 200-year-old Spanish cannon installed in 1929 by Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to mark the site of the Charlotte Military Institute and to honor Confederate General D. H. Hill.

Mrs. T. M. McCord, president of the Stonewall Jackson UDC

chapter, said she had talked with Mr. Moomaw about his offer and that she had arranged a conference with him for next week.

MARCH MEETING

Later, when the details have been outlined, Mrs. McCord will present the matter to the chapter, which is not scheduled to meet until early March.

Mr. Moomaw said the National Park Service is anxious to recover the ancient Spanish cannon to place it in one of the gun positions of Castillo de San Marcos at St. Augustine, Fla., America's oldest town.

According to Mecklenburg his-

torian, Victor King, this cannon, along with another from El Morro, Havana, Cuba, came into American possession when that Spanish city fell during the Spanish-American War.

The two were brought to Charlotte, Mr. King said, in 1906 and were first installed in front of the post office.

Later when the new post office was built the Shipp monument and one of the cannons were switched to the rear of the federal building.

GIVEN TO UDC

The other cannon was donated to the UDC chapter, which installed it at the old South Grand school (name changed to D.

H. Hill school) which before the War Between the States was the Charlotte Military Institute.

This old building, located at Morehead St. and South Blvd., was razed to make way for Independence Blvd.

The cannon was moved by the State Highway Commission to the front yard of the adjoining Alexander Graham Junior High School.

Markings on the cannon show that it was cast in Barcelona, Spain, May 34, 1769.

It bears the name "El Dominante" in conformity with the Spanish custom of naming cannons.

In order to recover the Span-

ish weapon the National Park Service will swap a bronze Napoleon cannon which was used by the Confederates in a battle with the Union forces, Mr. Moomaw said.

The piece will come from a battlefield in Virginia or Tennessee and will be an authentic weapon with plenty of Confederate tradition.

Interest in the old Spanish cannon has been revived in recent days as the result of the transfer of the A.G. School property by the City School Board to James J. Harris, who has announced his intention of donating the property at the site for the new \$2 million YMCA.



A Bald Adventure

Jack Jameson, a little shaver of two years, holds his father's electric hair clippers after cutting a path through his hair yesterday in Harrison, N. J. His mother, Claire, was watching a television show when she heard the clippers operating.

Wants Senate Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) said today he will demand a Senate investigation of federal regulatory agencies, on top of a House inquiry now bogged down in an internal row.

He said he is preparing a resolution to set up a special committee to look into the matter.

Morse also said he would turn back files given him by an ousted House member. He said the House can have them back any time it sends somebody for them. He added he had telephoned that advice yesterday to House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.).

Bernard Schwartz, fired as chief counsel for the special House subcommittee looking into affairs of the Federal Communications Commission and five other regulatory agencies, called the papers his "personal working files" yesterday in disclosing they had been delivered to Morse. He said they could help show that some White House officials "have influenced actions of the regulatory agencies."

For himself, Morse said today that the files show "the Administration is hobbled by political immorality." Morse made his comment first in an appearance on the NBC television show "Today." Later he talked with Capitol Hill reporters.

Relating how the papers came into his possession, Morse said two newsmen telephoned him last night to ask for the files. He said he told them he would make the files for sale, and he said they had the records. He said he told them he would make the files for sale, and he said they had the records.

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5 Killed As Bus, Car Collide In S. C. Flood

Ike Sees Job Turn By March

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today expressed deep concern over unemployment hardship, and said he is confident the picture will start to brighten in March.

In a statement, the President left open the possibility that unemployment—which climbed to nearly 4 1/2 million last month—will get worse before the situation does improve.

Obviously troubled about the business recession, the President got out a special statement and also released a study reporting on government steps to combat it.

WORST OVER

"From the best advice I can get, and on my own study of the facts regularly placed before me, I believe that we have had most of our bad years on the unemployment front," he said.

"I am convinced that we are not facing a prolonged downswing in activity."

"Every indication is that March will commence to see the start of a pickup in job opportunities, that should mark the beginning of the end of the downturn in our economy, provided we apply ourselves with confidence to the job ahead."

As Americans we have a responsibility to work toward the early resumption of sound growth in our economy."

In setting forth steps the government already has taken or plans to take to deal with the recession, Eisenhower added that if other measures should be needed, "I assure they will be proposed—and in time."

THE SITUATION

Eisenhower's survey of the economic situation came less than 24 hours after:

1. The government reported that joblessness last month increased 1,400,000—the biggest monthly rise since the depression of the 1930s—to a total of nearly 4 1/2 million.

2. Eisenhower followed up swiftly with an announcement that he is asking Congress to authorize a two-billion-dollar program of modernization of post offices and postal services over three to five years.

BANNERS DOWN

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Those Cotton Carnival banners that flapped in the breeze last night are going to be destroyed. They were made of rayon. The carnival's publicity committee made the decision. The new ones will be 100 per cent cotton.

"We found his body near the bathroom, between two bedrooms, and apparently he had tried to get to them," said Sights.

The children included twins, 3-year-old Robert and Roberta. The others were Gregory, 11; Marshall, 8; Clara, 7; Pamela, 4; and Cynthia.

Three bodies were found in a clothes closet in the front bedroom; four others in a back bedroom—two under a bed and two on it.



Workman Ed Cook Floods Park Center Roof In 'Leak Test'

Coliseum Gets Scalped Is Park Center In A 'Sweat'?

By DONALD MACDONALD
News Staff Writer

Does Charlotte's Park Center

They were saying it does and it doesn't today even while leaks at both the Coliseum and Ovens Auditorium were in process of being remedied.

At the city's "junior Coliseum" on N. Cecil St., Parks Supt. F. Martin Diehl pointed to "25 or 30" circles of discoloration on the plaster ceiling above the building's lobby. Meanwhile, representatives of a roofing company were flooding the top of the building to prove the water isn't being caused by leaks from the roof.

BEAMS SWEAT?

"They claim it's condensation or 'sweating' of steel beams in the attic. They say the humidity has been worse this winter than in many years. We just don't know what can be done to remedy the situation," explained Mr. Diehl.

"Still the circles are there, and he don't want that lobby falling in," Schrimm said.

Over at the leak-conscious Charlotte Coliseum, manager Paul Dome announced the city's Big Dome is going to be scalped. The aluminum roof—"Biggest aluminum dome in the world"—is going to come off piece by piece, at no cost to the city.

Representatives of the Pittsburgh, Pa., firm which installed the roof said each piece of the aluminum roofing will be taken off and reattached with new fastenings. The job is expected to be begun "as soon as the weather breaks" and will take approximately two and one-half weeks.

Raymond Schrimm of Aluminum Structures Inc. explained the vast aluminum roof "breathes," expanding and contracting, as much as one and one-half inches in hot or cold weather.

He said this is considered an extreme degree of change for such a roof, and it's caused loosening of some spots with a result that rain, driven by high winds, can leak through.

New fastenings will include long screws and expansion parts, Schrimm said.

"We've got to maintain that

roof, and we're going to do it right," he said.

What about the Auditorium leaks?

The situation there will be remedied, Mr. Diehl said, by applying waterproofing compound to the concrete wall panels, where recurring leaks have been found.

Mr. Diehl is convinced that recent leaks, which occurred on the worst days of high winds and driving rain, came from water actually being blown through the concrete.

Waterproofing will be done with the aid and instruction of Thompson and Street, contractors who earlier replaced the caulking between concrete panels when leaks were first detected.

The roofing company which had the contract for the Auditorium was saying "I told you so" today when the leaks came from wall panels.

Now that Mr. Diehl is convinced the leakage comes from wall panels, the roofing company is confident the flooding test at Park Center will prove there's no roof leakage there, either.

Representatives of the company met with Mr. Diehl, Park Recreation Commission chairman Ernest Sifford, and Parks Center architect J. A. Malcolm this morning during the test.

Flooding of the roof had gone on all night, and there were no new tell-tale circles in the center's lobby by 10 o'clock.

TOWN 'BURIED'

GREENLAND, Mich. (AP)—Greenland has been "buried" today by the Houghton-Hancock Calumet area in snowfall so far this season. A reading of 143 ac. cumulated inches was reported in this upper Michigan community yesterday. Its rival to the north east had only 100 inches.

Workmen On Way To Jobs

CONWAY, S. C. (AP)—An automobile and a bus collided head-on on a foggy road three miles east of here today and the impact killed five men in the car.

Horry County Coroner Littlejohn Blanton said bus driver Julius M. Gaiety of Myrtle Beach told him that the car, headed east, was attempting to pass another and rammed into and under the westbound Trailways bus.

The bus ran onto the wide shoulder of highway 301 and was slightly shaken up. The only passenger, a Negro woman, was uninjured, the coroner said. The crash occurred on a straight stretch of level highway.

Coroner listed the five dead men, all of whom lived in or near Conway, as James Louis Hughes, 26; Mack Brown, 34; Clem H. Hudson, 25; Kenneth H. Causey, 22; and Roy Edward Brown, 27, a nephew of Mack Brown. All of them were on route to Myrtle Beach when the crash occurred about 7:25 a.m.

Their 1951 Ford car was demolished, the coroner said, jammed against the front of the bus.

Man Convicted In Blast Plot

CLINTON, Tenn. (AP)—A jury of 12 fathers last night convicted Edward Cline, 44-year-old former teacher, of conspiring to dynamite racially integrated Clinton High School.

Criminal Court Judge D. L. Hutson immediately passed sentence of from 2 to 10 years in prison as recommended by the jury.

Clifford Love, on trial with Cline, was acquitted. The jury deliberated for more than six hours. The state earlier had dropped charges against Love and Schartz, 49, in the same case so he could testify for the prosecution.

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Four Children Die In Fire

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Four small Negro children died in a fire that gutted their frame home here today. Officers said three of the children suffocated and the fourth was burned to death.

Police and firemen said the four children of Sgt. and Mrs. Willie Weaver were alone in the home when the fire started.

Firemen theorized that one of the children untied a bed with matches.

The victims were identified as Willie Jr., 5; Deborah, 4; Michael, 2; and Bruce Gregory, five months old. Two older children were at school when the fire was discovered about 9:30 a.m.

The father, stationed with headquarters at Ft. Bragg, is a native of Knoxville, Ga. The mother is a native of Fayetteville.

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—MOTHER AND INFANT SURVIVE—

Father, Seven Children Die In Fire

ALLIANCE, Ohio (AP)—Fire and smoke swirled through an old two-story frame house early today, killing a father and seven children. Firemen blamed an overheated furnace, stoked heavily in the zero cold.

Robert L. Lilly, 37, got his wife Barbara, 29, and their 5-month-old son Miles safely out of the house.

But when he tried to rescue the other children the heat and smoke must have got him, said Fire Chief Milo Sights.

"They probably died of suffocation before the flames got to them," Sights said. "There must have been a delay in turning in the alarm, with all the excitement. The flames were coming through the roof when they came in."

The surviving baby was engine taken to city hospital. It was suffering from a cold. The dazed mother was treated for shock and released.

Mrs. Lilly said her husband

awakened her not long after they had gone to bed, saying "I think the house is on fire."

GRABBED BABY

She grabbed the baby from a crib at her bedside. On the way downstairs she saw a heavy chair alight, and thought that was the only blaze. The father started to help the others.

The tragedy was at 721 Reed St. in the Negro section of this northeast Ohio city. The six-room house was a total loss.



Today's Weather

Fair and cold today and tonight. Thursday considerable cloudiness and continued cold.

High yesterday—40
High today—40
High tomorrow—40
Low tomorrow morning—26
Low tomorrow evening—24

7:12 a. m.; sunset 6:03 p. m.

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